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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM FINNISH PARLIAMENTARY MEMBERS TO PRESIDENT
CARTER ABOUT THE REUNIFICATION OF KOREA

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FROM THE WHITE HOUSE A LETTER
ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT CARTER FROM 14 MEMBERS OF THE FINNISH
PARLIAMENT WHO ARE ALSO QUOTE TAKING PART IN THE WORK OF THE
SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE FOR THE REUNIFICATION OF KOREA UNQUOTE.

2. FULL TEXT OF THE LETTER FOLLOWS:

MR. PRESIDENT, WE FINNISH MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REPRESENTING
DIFFERENT POLITICAL PARTIES AND TAKING PART IN THE WORK OF
THE SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE FOR THE REUNIFICATION OF KOREA,
HAVE THE HONOUR OF APPEALING TO YOU IN VIEW OF PROMOTING
THE REUNIFICATION WHICH IN OUR OPINION, WOULD HAVE A
BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON THE SITUATION IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA IN
GENERAL. WE HAVE NOTICED WITH PLEASURE YOUR PROCLAIMED
INTENTION TO WITHDRAW ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM THE KOREAN
PENINSULA. WE SIGNATORIES TO THIS LETTER ARE CONVINCED
THAT THE BEST WAY OF ENSURING PEACE AND UNIVERSAL
WELLBEING IS TO REFRAIN FROM CONTINUING THE ARMS RACE
AND TO BUILD THE RELATIONS BETWEEN NATIONS, REGARDLESS
OF THE DIFFERENCES IN IDEOLOGY, ON THE PRINCIPLE OF
PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE. END TEXT OF LETTER.

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3. ALTHOUGH THE EMBASSY HAS PREVIOUSLY ANSWERED LOCAL
LETTERS CONCERNING THE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. MILITARY
FORCES FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, WE WOULD APPRECIATE
THE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE BEFORE ANSWERING THIS LETTER
FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE FINNISH PARLIAMENT. IN PARTICULAR,
WE WOULD WELCOME WORDING FROM EA ABOUT QUOTE PROMOTING
REUNIFICATION UNQUOTE SO THAT OUR RESPONSE IS CONSISTENT

WITH CURRENT DEPARTMENT POLICY AND IN LINE WITH RESPONSES
WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN MAKE BY OTHER POSTS TO SIMILAR
SOLIDARITY COMMITTEES.

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